



2018 4-H Geology State Field Trip – Southern Osage Cuestas

The Southern Osage Cuestas Geology Field Trip will be headquartered at Woodson County Fairgrounds, in Yates Center, KS. Yates Center is located southeast of Emporia at the intersection of Highway 54 and Highway 75. The fairgrounds are located on the west side of south Highway 75 (S Fry Street) at W Holloway Street in Yates Center. Registration and gathering will be at the large 4-H Building. We will be collecting rocks, fossils and minerals from Permian and Pennsylvanian age rock units.

Lodging accommodations include one motel in Yates Center and several motels in Iola, which is located about 20 miles east of Yates Center (see the list below). It is advisable to make reservations ahead of time. For those interested in camping at the fairgrounds, there are several open-air buildings and grassy areas for tents as well as electrical hookups for campers just south of the grounds. Those interested in camping outside of town should consider Cross Timbers State Park, located about 20 miles southwest of Yates Center (primitive camping and electrical hookups).

Exhibit box orders are not being processed through the field trip registration this year. Everyone enrolled in the geology project should have already received a notice to order boxes. If you ordered boxes, they will be available for purchase and pick-up at the field trip registration table.

Friday, June 8: Registration and judging contests begin at 4:00 PM. You are on your own for supper. Our formal meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. with a general information/orientation session, followed by workshops. Workshops will include Fossil ID, Rock & Mineral ID, Exhibit Box preparation, and Fluorescent Minerals.

Saturday, June 9: Registration will resume at 7:00 AM. A group meeting will take place at 7:30 AM in the headquarters. We will leave Yates Center at 8:00 AM to begin the field trip. Everyone should start the day with a full tank of gas and bring a picnic lunch and drinks for the day. We will return to the headquarters around 5:00 PM or so. An evening meal will be available – tickets must be purchased when you register for the trip. Saturday evening events will include quiz bowl and specimen identification.

Sunday, June 10: We will begin cleaning the facilities at 7:00 AM. A short non-denominational worship service will be held at 7:30 AM and a general meeting at 8:00 AM. We will leave by 8:30 AM for the day's collecting. You will again need a full tank of gas, picnic lunch, and drinks for the day.

Yates Center and Iola motels:

Townsmen Motel	America's Best Value Inn	Super 8 Motel	Regency Inn
609 W Mary Street	1315 N State Street	200 Bills Way	14 N State Street
Yates Center, KS	Iola, KS	Iola, KS	Iola, KS
620-625-2131	620-365-5161	620-365-3030	620-365-2183

4-H Junior Leaders interested in helping with workshops and/or other aspects of the trip should send your name, address, email, phone number, age and years in 4-H geology, along with the area in which you would like to help, to Dave Goldak at djgoldak@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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